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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C.

Kindly accept the following amendment responsive to the office action mailed Feb. 13, 2003. This amendment is being filed in the 4<sup>th</sup> month and is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. s. 1.136(a) and a check for the required extension amount under s. 1.17(a)(1). The applicant claims small entity status under s. 1.27.

The total number of independent claims and dependent claims has been changed. Claim count/fees are included.

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